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APPLICATION OF	) EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
PETER SCHERTL ET AL	) EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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FILED: DECEMBER 21, 2001	) EXAMINER: R. RABAGO
TITLE: METHOD FOR COPOLYMERIZING POLAR AND NON-POLAR MONOMERS	)

**AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sirs:

The Office Action dated November 25, 2003 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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